

The Free Press.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The notes of the turkey are approaching maturity.

Now get ready for Thanksgiving day—27th inst.

The Democrats fired a salute of thirty-six guns, Saturday.

The President appoints Thursday, Nov. 27, as Thanksgiving day.

Messrs. Linsley & Co. are rebuilding their mill recently destroyed by fire.

The Barnes Hose company will give a ball in City Hall on the night before Thanksgiving.

Old Weatherwise bids people to prepare for a hard winter. This is safe advice. They are always hard.

The strain being now nearly over, the winners will proceed to present their wives with new sealskin slippers.

There will be a county examination of teachers at a place to be announced Nov. 28 and 29, for five-years' certificates.

Glass has been put in the windows of the Billings library, and work upon the interior has been begun. The front tower is also going up rapidly.

Dr. Clark of the North Avenue Retreat has purchased of the Central Vermont all the real estate north of the tunnel, now occupied by him under lease.

Mr. C. W. C. Patee died suddenly Friday, at Mr. L. S. Drew's farm. He had been doing some work about the place and was found in a sheep-pen, dead. His age was 64.

Hon. Daniel Roberts, receiver of the First National bank of St. Albans, began in the United States court yesterday a large number of suits against the stockholders and debtors of the bank.

The letter carriers are having a hard road to travel. Each one is stopped on every trip by some Democrat who hands out a piece of tape and commences measuring to see if the uniform will fit him.

Mrs. Laura W. Burton's petition for a divorce from her husband, Oscar A. Burton, has been denied. Judge Taff announced his decision Friday. No decision was given in Mr. Burton's suit against his wife.

Mansell, the Western weather prophet, predicts storms from the 15th to 17th, and again from the 23d to 25th. Sun spots will probably be developed upon the sun to some extent during the last half of the month.

Among recent patents, we notice two which have been granted to citizens of Burlington; one to Prof. A. H. Sabin of the U. V. M., process for making lactose or milk sugar, and one to Mr. John McKeogh, for portable folding table.

A number of the friends of Dr. Carrière called on him Friday evening at his residence, on Elmwood avenue, and presented him with a gold-headed cane, the occasion being his birthday. He entertained the party cordially and a pleasant evening was spent.

Now that the Indians have predicted an open winter, and the squirrels have done something of refraining from doing something, which indicates that they agree with the Indians, it would be good policy to prepare for the largest blizzard on record. The old story can't run out as well as formerly.

At the annual meeting of the Burlington Medical and Surgical club the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. M. Clark; vice-president, Dr. F. R. Stoddard; secretary and treasurer, Dr. H. C. Thibault; committee of reference, Drs. Briggs, Wheeler and Lund.

Nicholson the hatter and furrier, has on exhibition at his store the silver medal awarded him at the joint exhibition of the Vermont State Fair and Champlain Valley Association. The medal is from Tiffany's New York establishment and is very artistic and handsome. It was justly awarded Mr. Nicholson and he may well take satisfaction in it.

Dr. Souveur writes that he must have a decision as to the proposed boarding house by Dec. 1, as at that time he must issue the announcement of the next session of his school; so only a few days are left in which to settle the matter. We sincerely trust that our people will show their appreciation of the school, as well as of the University and the Medical college, by subscribing promptly and handsomely to the boarding house fund.

The following course of lectures and entertainments has been arranged by the lecture committee of the Y. M. C. A. for the present season: Rev. Robert Collyer, Nov. 22, Subject, "From Anvil to Pulpit." Illustrated lecture by Mr. Ragan, Dec. 26. The Water Quartette, Jan. 7. Dr. Meredith of Boston; date to be announced. Mr. Wm. I. Marshall (illustrated lecture) Feb. 25. Mr. William Blake, in March; subject to be announced. Membership, double membership and season tickets for the course may be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at Huntington's book store, or at Miss Strain's. The rates for the course are very low, and we trust that a large number of membership and season tickets will be sold.

A large congregation assembled at St. Paul's church Sunday, to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. W. C. Dawson. The text of his discourse was Hebrews xiii: 14: "For we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come." The speaker began his sermon with a vivid description of the beauties of nature which this vicinity affords. He then contrasted their influence upon our fancy with the aspect all beautiful scenery would wear did we know that its beauties were to be perpetual, and we had no hope of seeing the wondrous glories of heaven. Mr. Dawson then briefly reviewed the work of his pastorate, made a comparative statement of the financial standing of the church and closed with a warm tribute to the many pleasant relations of rector and parish, and the prayer that heaven's blessing might rest upon his successor and St. Paul's church.

Mr. Dawson has won many warm personal friends during his rectorship of St. Paul's church, and all will join them in the hope that he may find in a milder climate his strength renewed and his health fully restored.

The just-published annual report of the chief of the free delivery system of the postoffice department, contains some interesting statistics about the operation of

the system in the free delivery cities of New England for the year ended June 30, last. The figures for this city have already been given. Our five carriers handled during the year 1,032,000 pieces of mail matter; the total cost of the free delivery service was \$4300, and the total amount collected from local postage was \$2000. Of the three other New England cities having five carriers Concord, N. H., had the largest number of pieces of mail matter handled—1,774,561; and the cost of the service there was \$4266, while the collections from local postage were only \$1452. Burlington therefore easily takes the first rank among the New England cities with but five carriers. But more than this, of the five cities having six carriers each, only one leads Burlington—Haverhill, Mass., where the total number of pieces handled was 2,042,898. It follows, of course, that our letter-carriers do far more work, and at much less expense, than those of any city in New England of anything like our size.

Until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the day was one of doubt and anxiety. The Free Press and telegraph offices were besieged with eager crowds and our bulletin-board was swarmed by hundreds. At about 3 o'clock the despatch announcing that Cleveland's election was conceded on all sides was bulletined at the Free Press office and the waiting Democrats sent up a cheer that rent the sky. The news spread rapidly and the Democrats upon the street filled the air with cheers, while the more enthusiastic of them pulled the sidewalk bearing brooms aloft. The Republicans were not particularly elated. It is hardly necessary to say, but kept on hoping almost against hope for better news later on. After supper a crowd so large that it blocked the entire sidewalk and roadway gathered in front of the Free Press office. The first despatch received was one signed G. W. Hooker and claiming New York for Blaine by 120 plurality. This was promptly bulletined and the crowd, nearly all Democrats as promptly transformed itself into a mob. The shouting and yelling of the untrifled was something better imagined than described; and the bulletin-board was seized and thrown into the mud. For half an hour or more a regular pandemonium prevailed, but at last, assisted by the police, the crowd moved along. Its performances were both foolish and disgraceful and merit the condemnation of all peaceable citizens.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

Charlotte.

Between four and five thousand barrels of apples have been loaded from McNeill's dock this season for New York parties. The ruling price has been \$1.50 per barrel. Messrs. James E. White of Shelburne and George A. Foote of Charlotte have done the bulk of the buying. In addition there have been carried at the station for Boston parties about two thousand barrels.... There is considerable complaint of potatoes rotting after being put into the cellar, not being noticed when digging.... Mitchell Poulin is building a new blacksmith shop at the Corners. He intends arranging for a wheelwright shop in connection with it.... Elder mills are running overfull this fall, and everybody can treat himself to a drink of sweet cider Thanksgiving.... Rev. Mr. Robertson of Vergennes preached in the Congregational church Sunday, the 9th, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Wild on the "harmony of geological science with the Bible account of creation." The sermon was very able and made a marked impression on the congregation.... The fall term at the Seminary is taught by E. E. Cowles of New Haven.... Middlebury parties are buying poplar wood in this vicinity, to be used in paper making, paying \$4.50 per cord delivered at the station.... Wool is 20 cents a pound and woolen yarn \$1.40 per pound. Some body is making good thing evidently.... Last year, apples brought \$1 per barrel, 24 for seconds, and about this time all over the country you could see the industrious granger with coat of tanning and digging around apple trees, a thing he never did twice before in all his born days. His orchard was good as an oil well and it must be tended to, you know. This year apples are \$1.50 a barrel and you can't sell the seconds for anything but cider, and you will need a magnifying glass to detect the work that the average granger will put into his orchard this fall. Most everybody likes to fish when fish bite well.... Lots of ducks, but the trouble is none times in ten they are just out of gun shot, and it's solemn business to crawl snake fashion 15 rods, principally over cobble stones and premium thistles to find it out.

St. George.

Mrs. E. Isham has just received a letter from her brother, Lehigh Lockwood, who has been gone 30 years. For the last 14 years no tidings have been received from him and his friends long since gave him up as dead. Mr. Lockwood is now a resident of Santa Anna, California.... Rev. Mr. Walker of Hinesburgh, is holding religious services once in two weeks at our town house, with a very good attendance. Mr. Walker proposes giving us a free lecture some evening in the near future.... Our winter term of school begins on the 10th inst., to continue four months, with Miss Ida Patten of Williston, teacher, which is a sufficient guarantee of a successful term.... Several choppers are at work on Mr. S. Brownell's lumber job. With a little sleighing our street will again be lively.

Richmond.

The 8th of November was the 79th birthday of Hon. E. B. Green. Quite a number of neighbors and friends met at his residence and presented him with a gold-headed cane and Mrs. Green a silver pickle dish. Rev. Austin Hazen made the presentation in his usual felicitous manner. Judge Green said that the remembrance of him at his advanced age, was a great pleasure to him, and thanked them for their useful presents.... The camp fire meeting last Friday night, was a success, considering the dark, rainy night. Capt. Lullie gave an interesting account of prison life, and remarks were made by Revs. Mr. Hazen and Mr. Smilie. The Richmond Glee club rendered good service in singing old war songs. The club consists of six young men.... Mr. Applebee of Boston, will deliver a lecture at the Universalist church next Saturday night. Subject, "Our Boys." The avails of the lecture go to the Richmond free library.

James Kay Applebee will give his second

and lecture in the church of the Restoration next Saturday evening, Nov. 15. Subject—"Our Boys; how they may become good and Noble men."

Hinesburgh.

Election went off quietly. The storm kept some at home and a very few purposely neglected to vote. A crowd hung around the bulletin at the telegraph office until late at night.... A brilliant party gathered Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patrick, in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. It was a surprise, and with music from the band passed off very pleasantly. There were numerous presents. Rev. A. C. Field made the presentation speech, which was responded to by Capt. J. H. Allen, J. and J. G. Dow have put a steam whistle on their wooden mill, which wakes the echoes among our hills, night and morning.... Henry White lost sixteen full-grown turkeys last week, killed by foxes. Complaints of this kind are numerous. Foxes are uncommonly bold and plenty.... Mr. Fred Maack and wife have gone to Montpelier to spend a few days.... L. Andrews has added another story to his house and repaired and painted all his out-buildings, which adds much to the appearance of his place.... A great many farm bells have been put up this year, and a great deal of building, painting and repairing has been done by the farmers generally.

Huntington.

Mr. George Williams and wife and Mr. Herbie Norton returned home last week from an extended trip in the Western States.... The son of Herman Hill committed suicide last Sunday evening by taking poison.... The Union church at the North Village is receiving a new coat of paint.

THE RESULT IN VERMONT.

Official Statement of the Votes for Mr. Blaine's Plurality, 22,039.

We are indebted to Hon. Charles W. Porter, Secretary of State, for the official statement of the vote of Vermont given below. This summary includes every town in Vermont except Mr. Holly, which four years ago gave Garfield and Hancock 34.

Counties.	Republican.	Democratic.	Prohibition.	Greenback.	Scattered.
Adison	3,480	600	150	34	1
Berlin	2,240	1,060	290	13	1
Caledonia	2,540	1,320	280	13	1
Chittenden	3,620	1,270	350	43	1
Essex	800	300	60	4	1
Franklin	2,400	1,300	250	14	1
Grand Isle	400	30	10	1	1
Lamoille	1,560	630	130	14	1
Orange	2,340	1,060	110	24	1
Orleans	2,320	1,120	120	13	1
Rutland	3,020	1,220	150	134	1
Washington	3,120	1,240	160	16	1
Windham	2,420	1,120	120	13	1
Windsor	2,100	1,060	110	13	1
Total.	30,941	13,302	1,612	78	4

Mr. Blaine's plurality, 22,039; Blaine's majority, 10,628; total vote, 39,044. In 1880 the vote stood as follows: Garfield, 45,067; Hancock, 18,376; Greenback, 1,215; Garfield's plurality, 27,251; Garfield's majority, 20,686; total vote, 65,153.

VERMONT INTELLIGENCE.

Democratic Celebration at Brattleboro.

The Democrats and Independents, with delegations from various parts of this county and adjoining Massachusetts and New Hampshire towns, united in a grand parade and jubilation at Brattleboro last night.

Morrisville.

The fall term of the village schools closed on Tuesday, the students of the academic department holding a public levee at the academy. The program of the evening was quite varied and was concluded by a social, participated in by a good number. Music was furnished by Elmore's orchestra. The winter term of school will begin on Wednesday, Nov. 26, after a vacation of two weeks.

Fatal Accident at St. Johnsbury.

Simon Stone, while working on the St. Johnsbury skating rink, Wednesday, fell and broke his back, dying soon after. He was thirty years of age and leaves a family.

Middlebury.

Mr. St. John, late assistant Democratic candidate for the Presidency, was lying in office here, Saturday afternoon, and the face of that gentleman now dangles from a rope on Main street. The election excitement still continues in a measure, but is gradually diminishing. Betting was heavy before the election, and some betting has been done since the result seemed involved in doubt.... Dr. E. O. Porter has been obliged to go about on crutches for a few days past in consequence of having badly injured one of his legs.... Shipments of sheep have begun to grow large again and there appears to be a good outlook for a prosperous fall and winter trade.... One day last week a workman on a freight train was knocked down by one of the engines over the road here, but fortunately escaped with but little if any injury.... The students have subscribed \$100 towards purchasing some new apparatus for the college gymnasium, and the faculty will also make some additional improvements.... The annual examinations for teacher's certificates in Addison county will take place in the Graded School house here on Wednesday of next week. Oral examinations, to which the teachers are invited, will begin at 2 p. m.

The leading supporters of St. John here were tendered a tin-horn serenade of indignation at about midnight Monday, by a large number of unknown young men.... The examinations of candidates for teachers' certificates for Addison county will be held at the school house in Middlebury next week Wednesday. There will be a public oral examination at 2 o'clock p. m., to which the public are invited.... A roller skating club has been formed here and it has leased Bond's rink for its own use exclusively on Friday evenings.... Frank J. Champagne, one of our most popular young men, who was married in Burlington on Monday morning, has returned home with his bride and has received the hearty congratulations of many friends.... Perry R. Clay, a former well-known Middlebury boy, was recently married in the West, and has been in town on a brief visit to his father.... The Star skating rink has been leased to G. W. Jones of Brandon and was opened under the new auspices on Tuesday evening.... The students have raised \$100 for the purpose of replenishing the apparatus in the gymnasium of the college, and it is expected that the faculty will also make some improvements.... Charles Flint fell on the sidewalk one day recently and injured his knee so severely that he has since been confined to the house.

Chelsea.

Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover Theological Seminary gave a reading in the court room, Thursday evening, Nov. 6.... On election day the banners of the several parties were hung to the breeze. Among them suspended from a pole, hung a hoop skirt labeled "St. John."

South Vermont.

An unknown person committed suicide Wednesday night at the Bates House, Rutland, by turning on the gas before going to bed.

NOTES OF THE ELECTION.

CONFERENCE OF THE REPUBLICANS.

The Result of their Consultation Not Made Public—The Situation at Augusta—Albany's Celebration—Roscoe Conkling Retained by the Democrats.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Messrs. Elkins, Jones, Fessenden and Senator Hobart of New Jersey, were at the Republican National headquarters to-day in conference, and the result of their deliberations was not made known.

Chairman Warren of the Republican State committee returns to his home this evening, and Mr. Vrooman to-morrow. A. S. Draper will henceforth represent the committee in this city. Mr. Vrooman to-day said the Democrats claim the State from the "inside" by 801 and that Democratic investigation of the returns in this city had already lowered that amount to 436 by reason of errors against Mr. Blaine to the sum of 425 votes.

At the Democratic State headquarters this was not verified, an official stating that the Democrats were "how struggling for what is already ours."

ROSCOE CONKLING RETAINED.

By the National Democratic Committee for an Emergency.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Roscoe Conkling has been retained by the National Democratic committee to act in any proceedings that may arise in relation to the pending canvass. Mr. Conkling is tonight in consultation at the Hoffman House with the members of the committee of lawyers who have undertaken to see a fair count.

THE VOTE IN VARIOUS STATES.

The Plurality for the Republican Electors in Vermont.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., Nov. 10.—Authentic returns of the electoral vote from all but three small towns give Blaine a plurality of 22,000 in an aggregate vote of 36,575. Garfield's plurality in 1880, in an aggregate vote of 33,224, was 29,590.

The above aggregates embraced only the Republican and Democratic vote. Andover, Windsor county, is the banner town in this election, having cast 48 votes only, all for Blaine. The above figures will not be materially changed by the official report.

Pennsylvania Gives Blaine a Plurality of 80,429.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—The official vote in all counties in the State except Butler, Carbon, Sullivan and Tioga, and a fair estimate from those counties, give Blaine a plurality of 80,429.

Estimated Majority for Blaine in Iowa, 8000—The Congressional Delegation.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 10.—Full returns give Henderson, Rep., for Congress 1236 majority in the third district. In the fourth district Fuller, Rep., defeats Welser, Dem., by 551 majority. The congressional delegation will stand seven Republicans to one Fusionist and three Democrats. Blaine's majority in the State based on the vote for congressmen will be about 8000.

Cleveland's Plurality in Missouri Estimated at 20,441.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 10.—The official vote of 74 counties, including St. Louis county, gives Cleveland 161,105, Blaine 140,664 and St. John 1132; plurality for Cleveland 20,441. For governor, Marmaduke, Dem., has 50,072; Ford, Fusionist, 44,371; Brooks, Prohib., 5884; plurality for Marmaduke 5291. The remaining counties to be heard from, gave Crittenden, Dem., for governor four years ago 827 majority over the combined Republican and Greenback vote.

Minnesota Gives Blaine Over 53,000 Majority.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 11.—The official canvass will not be begun until one week from to-morrow. The returns are not all in yet, but those received give Blaine a majority of over 51,000. It is thought that his majority will exceed 53,000.

RESULT PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED.

As shown by the Returns up to Midnight from County Canvasses—Blaine Loses a Few Votes—A Republican Elected Chairman of the New York City Board.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The official count of the ballots in every county in the State is now in progress. The work will be thorough, neither party yields an inch. Every figure will be closely scrutinized. In the counties of the State a week is usually consumed in the work. In this city and Kings county less time is required. Four years ago the official canvass of the State was not completed until Nov. 20. Prominent lawyers on both sides will watch the count.

Up to the hour of midnight the result of the ballot for Presidential electors has been declared in thirty-three of the sixty counties of the State. The last previous reports of the county clerks gave a Democratic plurality of 1280. To-day's canvass has made trifling changes in six counties, the result showing a net loss to Blaine of three votes. The remaining thirty-seven counties have with two exceptions reported that progress was being made. They will for the most part report results to-morrow. To-day's reports speak of several irregularities in the way which have compelled the return of the ballots to the supervisors for corrected lists, but none mention any serious discrepancy in the count. In New York and Kings counties there are indications of a long and tedious count. Several of the counties which did complete their canvass reported that there was no reason to believe that when completed the figures would show any change from those already given. These counties have not however been taken into account in the statement above made.

New York, Nov. 12.—The official canvass of twenty wards in Kings county, shows a gain of 39 votes for Cleveland and two for Blaine. The board of canvassers of New York county examined the returns of the first three assembly districts to-day. A few differences from the press reports were discovered, but nothing was found that will materially effect Cleveland's plurality as published. It is estimated that Oswald Ottendorfer who has fewer votes than any other Democratic elector may fall a hundred votes behind.

The official returns of canvassers have been received from forty-five of the sixty counties in this State. But few changes of the previous reports of county clerks have been made and those not important. The work of canvassing still progresses in the remaining fifteen counties, being delayed in most instance by clerical errors made by inspectors. In Sullivan county the board awaits certain corrections from several towns, but the clerk states his figures giving Cleveland 375

plurality will not be altered more than five either way. St. Lawrence county is nearly completed, no change in previous figures having yet been made. Several supervisors were sent home to correct their returns.

In Erie county the work is progressing and no errors have been discovered in the figures. At Poughkeepsie the canvassing board this morning reported the returns from the fourth district of Fishkill, an electoral ballot for Cleveland endorsed, "President, number one," which the inspectors had returned as defective. It had been sent from a New York city paper and as all ballots outside of that city are endorsed "Electoral" a committee was appointed to go before Judge Barnard for an opinion as to that particular ballot. Judge Barnard said:

It is a good ticket, gentlemen, it would be before a jury. It would go right to a jury and then you would get the will of the voter. The inspectors return it here and I suppose under the law they are bound to do so. It is defective. You can count it or return it to Albany, but when it goes to a jury they would allow it. It is not proper for it to go back to the inspectors for correction. The inspectors could not have rejected it because the jury would say you can count it right here. It is put in as "scattering," but it is not; it is good. That is just what the board is for to allow that which when it comes to a jury is a good vote. I count it as a vote for whoever it was cast for.

After obtaining the above opinion the board adopted a resolution counting the vote for Cleveland, which will decrease Blaine's plurality in this county one vote.

There is a gain of two votes in Lewis county, three in Albany, one in Livingston, two in Chenango and seven in Albany, total fifteen. Blaine gains one in Oneida, one in Steuben one in Cayuga and eight in Jefferson and one in Dutchess, total twelve, net gain for Cleveland three. Should I no further change be made, Cleveland's plurality would therefore be 1281.

A Republican Alderman Elected President of the New York Canvassing Board.

The board of aldermen of New York city were sworn in at noon as a board of county canvassers. Charles B. White, Republican, was elected chairman. The board room was filled with lawyers interested in the count and spectators. Among the lawyers present representing the Republican National and State committee were William M. Evans, Col. George Bliss, Robert Sewell, Clarence A. Soward and William Allen Butler. The Democratic National and State committee were represented by Gen. Francis C. Barlow, Franklin Bartlett, A. J. Vanderpool, C. P. Miller, Francis M. Scott and others.

Various board officers were elected and provisions were made for the appointment of some committees. Alderman Kirk offered a protest against counting the votes for Mr. Grace for mayor on the ground that the latter is not a citizen. The board then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

MR. BLAINE'S POSITION DEFINED.

Denial of the Report that the Associated Press Agent at Augusta is Under His Control.

ALBANY, Me., Nov. 11.—The statement printed asserting that the Associated Press agent here is under the control of Mr. Blaine is unqualifiedly false. An extra agent was sent here to insure unbiased and independent reports, and whatever has been said by him bears evidence of this. His reports are not seen by Mr. Blaine, except that portion which have on their face that the information comes from him, such as interviews, statements of telegrams, letters he receives, &c. They are revised only so far as to insure their being correct. The statement that Mr. Blaine has at two days' conference at a two hours conference at his house with certain politicians, except an ordinary conversation open to everyone present in the house, is also false. The agent of the Associated Press was present nearly the whole time the parties named were there. They did not call him a body, but separately. The agent does not denote at Mr. Blaine's house, as asserted, and his instructions to send no biased reports have been and will be literally fulfilled.

MR. BLAINE'S FAIR SENTIMENTS.

The Presidency not Desirable if there be the Slightest Taint on the Title.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A distinguished New York Democrat has written Mr. Blaine, with whom he has been on terms of friendship for many years; complaining of the course of the Republican committee, and expressing the hope that Mr. Blaine himself is making no attempt to influence the count of votes in New York. Mr. Blaine replied by asking in what possible manner he could influence it directly or indirectly, and then takes occasion to add the following:

In the whole controversy I have had no desire but the honest declaration of the result. I have seen no other request made by the Republican National committee nor by any of its members. They have acted on their judgments at every step and need no advice from me. I do not wish any political supporter of mine in New York to take the slightest advantage of mere technical defects in many returns where the honest intention of the voter is expressed. I would far rather lose than gain by the exclusion of returns on mere technical grounds. The Presidency is not desirable to any serious student of the title. A promotion of that kind to more heads to honor than the possession of forged papers leads to wealth.

Opinion of the Mail and Express.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Mail and Express this afternoon says: The official canvass of the votes of this State is in progress to-day. Few changes were made by the canvassers yesterday. It is now conceded that the vote of the counties above Harlem bridge cannot be changed to offset Cleveland's plurality. An accidental error may entirely wipe out the plurality and on this alone are based the hopes of the Republicans. At midnight votes which were misstated, extended or otherwise added to swell the Cleveland

COMMERCIAL.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.

FLOUR—Receipts of 10,000 barrels. Exports of 5120 barrels. Grades under 5000 space and firm grades above 5000, heavy and a shade lower. Sales of 1000 barrels of common to good at 3.00; 5000 barrels of 3.00; 4000 barrels of 3.00; 3000 barrels of 3.00; 2000 barrels of 3.00; 1000 barrels of 3.00; 500 barrels of 3.00; 200 barrels of 3.00; 100 barrels of 3.00; 50 barrels of 3.00; 20 barrels of 3.00; 10 barrels of 3.00; 5 barrels of 3.00; 2 barrels of 3.00; 1 barrel of 3.00; 1/2 barrel of 3.00; 1/4 barrel of 3.00; 1/8 barrel of 3.00; 1/16 barrel of 3.00; 1/32 barrel of 3.00; 1/64 barrel of 3.00; 1/128 barrel of 3.00; 1/256 barrel of 3.00; 1/512 barrel of 3.00; 1/1024 barrel of 3.00; 1/2048 barrel of 3.00; 1/4096 barrel of 3.00; 1/8192 barrel of 3.00; 1/16384 barrel of 3.00; 1/32768 barrel of 3.00; 1/65536 barrel of 3.00; 1/131072 barrel of 3.00; 1/262144 barrel of 3.00; 1/524288 barrel of 3.00; 1/1048576 barrel of 3.00; 1/2097152 barrel of 3.00; 1/4194304 barrel of 3.00; 1/8388608 barrel of 3.00; 1/16777216 barrel of 3.00; 1/33554432 barrel of 3.00; 1/67108864 barrel of 3.00; 1/134217728 barrel of 3.00; 1/268435456 barrel of 3.00; 1/536870912 barrel of 3.00; 1/1073741824 barrel of 3.00; 1/2147483648 barrel of 3.00; 1/4294967296 barrel of 3.00; 1/8589934592 barrel of 3.00; 1/17179869184 barrel of 3.00; 1/34359738368 barrel of 3.00; 1/68719476736 barrel of 3.00; 1/137438953472 barrel of 3.00; 1/274877906944 barrel of 3.00; 1/549755813888 barrel of 3.00; 1/1099511627776 barrel of 3.00; 1/